

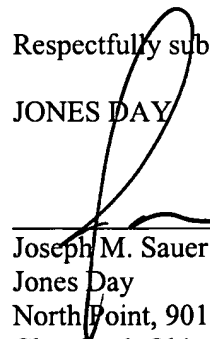
REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the office action mailed on August 25, 2005. Rejected claims 2-20 have been cancelled. New claims 21-33 have been added.

In the office action, claims 2-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Klatt (U.S. 5,243,268). The patent owner respectfully disagrees with this rejection for at least the reasons stated in response to the previous office action. Nonetheless, rejected claims 2-20 have been cancelled and new claims 21-33 have been added in order to pursue additional aspects of the technology described in the patent application. The patent owner submits that new claims 21-33 are patentably distinct from the cited references, either alone or in combination, and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is, therefore, respectfully requested to enter this Amendment and pass this case to issue.

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